

Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management Meeting
August 19, 2005
Cedar Conference Room, 912 Wildwood, Jefferson City

Attendees: Lori Ladd, Jane Leshner, Jerry Johnson, Nancie McAnagh, Susan McCann, Desiree Mowry

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Controlled Substances Laws and Regulations	<p>Susan McCann the Chief of the Missouri Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs came to the meeting to present to the Council the BNDD's role and function.</p> <p>Ms. McCann made it clear that it has never been the intent of any regulatory agency to prevent the distribution or administration of medication for the legitimate treatment of pain.</p> <p>The mission of the BNDD is to ensure and protect the public health and safety by preventing the diversion and misuse of controlled substance, without prohibiting their appropriate and effective use.</p> <p>The department would rather educate than discipline.</p>	FYI
Pain Awareness Month September 2005	September is Pain Awareness Month	<p>Send out a press release from department/Governor's Office</p> <p>See if Governor would hold a press conference on Pain Awareness Month</p> <p>Proclamation from Governor's Office on Pain Awareness Month</p>
Pain Awareness	<p>Educate people about pain</p> <p>Nancie McAnagh mentioned that each year we have a DHSS day at the Capitol at which the Council could set up a booth to help inform legislators and</p>	<p>Approach the council about getting out to different groups to educate them.</p> <p>DHSS Day at the Capitol is Wednesday, December 15, 2005.</p>

	<p>others in the Capitol on Pain Management Issues.</p> <p>Would like to bring AARP, Arthritis Association, and other pain groups together to help bring public awareness on pain issue.</p>	
Adjourn		Next Meeting TBA

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Chair, Advisory Council for Pain and Symptom Management